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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

The KAO Corporation of Japan has in 1990 established the Thomas B. Fitzpatrick Research Awards, A New Research Career Development Program in Dermatology, an annual award of \$50,000 yearly for post-doctoral Ph.D. basic scientists or physicians who are destined for a research career in investigative dermatology with special emphasis on basic science. The rationale of this award is to bridge the critical gap following the completion of training and before there is stable support.

Awardees for the funding year July, 1992 to June, 1993 have been selected by a Scientific Committee. Many factors are considered in the final selection of the Fitzpatrick awardee, among them age, scientific milieu, originality of research, quality of previous training, and evidence of potential for a career in research on the biology of skin.

The awardees are as follows. Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., presently MRC Centennial Fellow, The University of Chicago. July 1992, Johns Hopkins University, Assistant Professor. Joint appointments in Departments of Biological Chemistry and Dermatology (work in keratins). Seth J. Orlow, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology, New York University, with joint appointments in the Departments of Cell Biology and Pediatrics (work in biogenesis of melanosomes).

This is a three-year program, with additional awards to be made for 1993–1994. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply. Application forms are available from KAO Scientific Committee, c/o Management Consultants, 395B Essex Street (#306B), Beverly, MA 01915. Application deadline is October; announcement of awards is in January; funding will be available in July.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dermatology "At the Turn of the Century"—Fundacion Cutis, and the Departments of Dermatology, Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, and Hospital Argerich, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 5–9. First Intercontinental event. Guest speakers: J. Voorhees (Michigan, U.S.A.), R. Caputo (Milan, Italy), R. Hay (London, U.K.), L. Parish (Philadelphia, U.S.A.), M. Zaugg (Bâle, Switzerland). For information, travel arrangements, and hotel reservation, contact Fundacion Cutis, R. Galimberti, M.D., or E. Chouela, M.D., Pte. J. Uriburu 1590, (1114) Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fax, (541) 551-7648.